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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Item [73], Assignee, "**PE Corporation (NY)**, Foster City, CA(US)" should read
-- **Applera Corporation**, Foster City, CA (US) --.

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